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DATE April 16, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

Police Officer Arrested for Family Violence

Date/Time: 04-16-16 @ 1:38am
Address: 1900 block of Trawood
Victim: Priscilla MORENO, 22 years old of El Paso Texas
Offender: Danny MORENO, 27 years old of El Paso Texas (EPPD Officer 3 Year Veteran)

EL PASO, TX: An El Paso Police Officer is arrested after assaulting his wife and threatening to kill himself early Saturday morning. The incident occurred inside of a residence in the 1900 block of Trawood at around 1:38am on Saturday, April 16, 2016. The victim, 22 year old Priscilla MORENO, walked into the Pebble Hills Regional Command to report that her husband, an off duty El Paso Police Officer named Danny MORENO, had threatened to kill himself and was likely at their home in the 1900 block of Trawood. As officers arrived at the residence a perimeter was established outside and SWAT and Crisis Negotiators were summoned to assist. As SWAT Operators arrived on the scene they located Danny MORENO sitting inside of a vehicle and he was taken into custody without incident. As the investigation at the residence unfolded officers learned that prior to threatening to kill himself Danny MORENO assaulted his wife by pulling her hair and grabbing her by her neck and forcing her against a wall. The victim told officers that she did feel pain and suffered minor injury due to the actions of Danny MORENO. Danny MORENO was placed under arrest and later booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on one count of Assault/Family Violence. His bond was set at \$1500.00.

Currently, Officer MORENO is serving an extended term of Military Service and when he is released from that assignment he will be placed on Administrative Duty pending the outcome of the Internal Affairs Investigation. As of this release, the Internal Affairs History is not available for Officer MORENO but will be released once it is received.

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